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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

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REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION INDICATING NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Communication dated August 12, 2004, indicating the Amendment filed May 17, 2004 was not fully responsive, Applicants timely resubmit herewith an amended response (September 12, 2004 being a Sunday).

This reply includes an amended claim set and Remarks.